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Applicant : Norimasa Nagasawa et al.  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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November 12, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.